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Items for consideration by the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly

Revised proposed programme of work

Note by the Secretariat

1. The following items will be considered by the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly:

Item 12 Report of the Economic and Social Council (relevant chapters)

Item 17 Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

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Item 112 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

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Item 144 Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Item 145 Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B

Item 163 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone

Item 165 Joint Inspection Unit

2. In the light of the comments made by delegations at the 2nd meeting of the Fifth Committee, held on 18 September 1998[1] on the organization of the work of the Committee, the Secretariat, after consultations with members of the Bureau, and with their approval, proposes the following revised programme of work for the consideration of the Committee.

[1] See A/C.5/53/SR.2.

Friday, 18 September 1998

10 a.m. Organization of work (A/C.5/53/L.1 and 2)

Week of 5–9 October

Monday, 5 October

10 a.m. Organization of work (A/C.5/53/L.1/Rev.1 and A/C.5/53/L.2/Rev.1).

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Development account

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposals on the use of the funds available in the development account (A/52/1009)

Report of the Secretary-General on the utilization of the development dividend (A/53/374)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 143: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Support account

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/892)

Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 including information on the expenditures during 1 July to 31 December 1997 (A/52/837 and Corr.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Death and disability

Note by the Secretary-General on the fourth quarterly report for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1998 on progress made in clearing the backlog of claims for incidents (A/C.5/53/16)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Item 119: Human resources management

Gratis personnel

Report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel in peacekeeping operations (A/C.5/52/54/Rev.1)

Report of the Secretary-General containing quarterly reporting on the acceptance of type II gratis personnel from 1 April to 30 June 1998 (A/C.5/52/56)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Tuesday, 6 October

10 a.m.

Item 115: Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

Periodic report of the Secretary-General on improving the financial situation of the United Nations (A/53/__)

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Management

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Report of the Secretary-General on the administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/C.5/52/25)*

Note by the Secretary-General on the administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/C.5/52/45)*

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Report of the Secretary-General on savings resulting from the improved overall cost-effectiveness achieved pursuant to the ninth session of UNCTAD and on ways and means of utilizing these savings during the biennium 1998–1999 (A/52/898)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

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Support account

Death and disability benefits

Conclusion of general discussion

* Introduced at the fifty-second session

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Item 119: Human resources management

Gratis personnel

Conclusion of general discussion

Wednesday, 7 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Development account

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 143: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Support account

Thursday, 8 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 143: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Support account

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Item 119: Human resources management

Gratis personnel

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Savings from improved cost-effectiveness in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Friday, 9 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Development account

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Item 119: Human resources management

Gratis personnel

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Savings from improved cost-effectiveness in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Week of 12–16 October

Monday, 12 October

10 a.m.

Item 114: Programme planning

Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1998–2001 (A/53/6)

Introduction and general discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on priority-setting within the medium-term plan (A/53/134)

Introduction and general discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed revisions to the Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (A/53/133 and Corr.1)

Introduction and general discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1996–1997 (A/53/122 and Add.1)

Introduction and general discussion

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives (A/53/90)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/53/16)

Introduction and general discussion followed by informal consultations

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Savings from improved cost-effectiveness in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Conclusion of informal consultations

Tuesday, 13 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 143: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

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Item 119: Human resources management

Gratis personnel

Conclusion of informal consultations

Wednesday, 14 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Development account

Conclusion of informal consultations

3 p.m.

Item 114: Programme planning

Continuation of general discussion followed by informal consultations

Item 143: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Support account

Conclusion of informal consultations

Thursday, 15 October

3 p.m.

Item 123: Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (A/52/799/Add.1 and A/52/860/Add.8)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 125: Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Cost estimates for the period 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (A/52/730/Add.2 and A/52/860/Add.8)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 136: Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (A/52/772/Add.2 and A/52/860/Add.8)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 114: Programme planning

Conclusion of general discussion

Friday, 16 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 114: Programme planning

Week 19–23 October

Monday, 19 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 123: Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

Item 125: Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Item 136: Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

3 p.m.

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Report of the Committee on Conferences (A/53/32)

Report of the Secretary-General on the interpretation and translation issues referred to in section III, paragraphs 13 to 15, of General Assembly resolution 52/220 (A/53/221)

Report of the Secretary-General on a cost-accounting system for conference services (A/53/257)

Report of the Secretary-General on measures taken to further develop the cost-accounting system regarding the costs of meetings and documentation (A/52/1000)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on United Nations publications: enhancing cost-effectiveness in implementing legislative mandates (A/51/946)*

Comments of the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/52/685)*

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7, paras. 113 and 114)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/53/16, paras. 334-352)

Report of the Secretary-General on access to the optical disk system (A/52/803)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion followed by informal consultations

Item 114: Programme planning

Tuesday, 20 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 114: Programme planning

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 123: Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

Item 125: Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Item 136: Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Conclusion of informal consultations

* Introduced at the fifty-second session

Wednesday, 21 October

10 a.m.

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 114: Programme planning

Thursday, 22 October

10 a.m.

Item 145: Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B

Evaluation and review of the functions and the reporting procedures of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

General discussion

3 p.m.

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Questions related to the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

(Issues to be determined)

Friday, 23 October

10 a.m.

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Continuation of general discussion followed by informal consultations

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Questions related to the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

(Issues to be determined)

Item 145: Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B

Evaluation and review of the functions and the reporting procedures of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Conclusion of general discussion

Week of 26–30 October

Monday, 26 October

3 p.m.

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Conclusion of general discussion

Item 118: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Report of the Committee on Contributions (A/53/11)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 140: Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

Revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (A/53/__)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Followed by informal consultations

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Tuesday, 27 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Working methods of the Fifth Committee

Strengthening of external oversight services

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 140: Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

Informal consultations

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Wednesday, 28 October

10 a.m.

Item 118: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Continuation of general discussion

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Questions related to the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

(Issues to be determined)

Thursday, 29 October

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 145: Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B

Evaluation and review of the functions and the reporting procedures of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

3 p.m.

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the programme and administrative practices of the secretariat of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/51/933)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the programme and administrative practices of the secretariat of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/52/575)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into alleged conflict of interest within the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) (A/52/339 and Add.1)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the Second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (A/52/821)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audits of the regional commissions (A/52/776)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of programme management in the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division (A/52/777)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the United Nations commercial insurance programme (A/52/1020)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the United Nations health insurance programme (A/53/__)

* Introduced at the fifty-second session

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inquiry into allegations of insufficient use of expertise in procurement planning of aviation services in peacekeeping missions (A/52/1010)

Introduction and general discussion

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on more coherence for enhanced oversight in the United Nations system (A/53/171)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 165: Joint Inspection Unit

Annual report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/51/34)*

Annual report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/52/34)**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1996–1997 and the indicative list for 1997–1998 (A/51/559 and Corr.1)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1997–1998 and the preliminary programme of work for 1998–1999 (A/52/267)**

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/52/206)**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1998–1999 and the preliminary programme of work for 1999–2000 (A/53/180)

Friday, 30 October

10 a.m.

Item 118: Scale of assessments and apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Conclusion of general discussion

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services and report of the Joint Inspection Unit

Conclusion of general discussion

* Introduced at the fifty-first session
** Introduced at the fifty-second session

Week of 2–6 November

Monday, 2 November

3 p.m.

Item 120: United Nations common system

Report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/53/30)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 121: United Nations pension system

Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/53/9)

Report of the Secretary-General on the investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/C.5/53/18)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Tuesday, 3 November

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 118: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Wednesday, 4 November

10 a.m.

Item 120: United Nations common system

Item 121: United Nations pension system

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 114: Programme planning

Conclusion of informal consultations

Thursday, 5 November

10 a.m.

Item 120: United Nations common system

Item 121: United Nations pension system

Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 118: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Friday, 6 November

10 a.m.

Item 17: Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

(a) Appointments of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/101 and A/C.5/53/5)

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/53/102 and A/C .5/53/6)

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (A/53/103 and A/C.5/53/7)

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/53/104 and A/C.5/53/8)

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/53/105 and A/C.5/53/9)

(f) International Civil Service Commission (A/53/106 and A/C.5/53/10)

(i) Appointment of members of the Commission

(ii) Designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Week of 9–13 November

Monday, 9 November

10 a.m Informal consultations

Item 118: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

3 p.m. Conclusion of informal consultations

Item 119: Human resources management

Report of the Secretary-General on behalf of and with the approval of the members of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on respect for privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations (A/C.5/52/2 and A/53/__)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the use of consultants (A/52/814)*

Annual report of the Secretary-General on the use of gratis personnel indicating nationality and summarizing duration and functions performed and quarterly report on the acceptance of type II gratis personnel for quarter ending 30 September 1998 (A/53/__)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Report of the Secretary-General on all aspects of the use of retired personnel (A/53/__)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the compliance of the recruitment of retirees in the Secretariat with provisions of General Assembly decision 51/408 (A/53/__)

Report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive policy guidelines on consultants (A/53/__)

Report of the Secretary-General on the hiring of retirees and the hiring and use of consultants (A/53/__)

Report of the Secretary-General on human resources management (A/53/342)

Report of the Secretary-General on the reform of human resources management (A/53/__)

Report of the Secretary-General on performance management (A/53/266)

Report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the Secretariat (A/53/375)

Report of the Secretary-General on the list of staff in the United Nations Secretariat (A/C.5/53/L.3)

Report of the Secretary-General on amendments to the Staff Rules (A/53/__)

Report of the Secretary-General on the ability of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations to carry out their functions as a result of Member States' restrictions (A/53/__)

Note by the Secretary-General on internal vacancies in the United Nations Secretariat (A/53/327)

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* Introduced at the fifty-second session

Item 163: Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone

Request for the inclusion of a supplementary item in the agenda of the fifty-third session – Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone (A/53/191)

Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (A/53/__)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

Tuesday, 10 November

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Questions related to the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 117: Pattern of conferences

Conclusion of informal consultations

Wednesday, 11 November

10 a.m.

Item 119: Human resources management

Continuation of general discussion followed by informal consultations

Item 165: Joint Inspection Unit

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services and report of the Joint Inspection Unit

Conclusion of informal consultations

Item 163: Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone

Thursday, 12 November

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Questions related to the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

3 p.m. Informal consultations

(To be determined)

Friday, 13 November

10 a.m.

Item 119: Human resources management

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 120: United Nations common system

Item 121: United Nations pension system

Week of 16–20 November

Monday, 16 November

10 a.m.

Item 111: Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors

Reports of the Board of Auditors (A/53/5, vol. I-IV and Add.1-10)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors (A/53/335 and Add.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a concise summary of principal findings, conclusions and recommendations of the Board of Auditors (A/53/217)

Report of the Board of Auditors on the management review of the secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission (A/53/811)

Report of the Board of Auditors on United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/52/5, vol. II) (see also agenda item 146)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the report of the Board of Auditors concerning the United Nations peacekeeping operations for the period ended 30 June 1997 (A/52/879) (see also agenda item 146)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

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Item 116: Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of organizations of the United Nations system (A/53/__)

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Item 143: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of procurement planning in peacekeeping missions (A/53/__)

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Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Procurement reform

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The challenge of outsourcing in the United Nations system" (A/52/338)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The challenge of outsourcing for the United Nations system" (A/52/338 and Add.1)*

Report of the Secretary-General on procurement reform (A/53/271)

Report of the Secretary-General on outsourcing practices of the United Nations, taking into account the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/53/__)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the procurement of Lysol in the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/52/887)

Note by the Secretary-General on procurement reform (A/C.5/52/46)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 119: Human resources management

Tuesday, 17 November

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 120: United Nations common system

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 121: United Nations pension system

* Introduced at the fifty-second session

Wednesday, 18 November

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 119: Human resources management

3 p.m.

Item 12: Report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/53/3)

Consideration of chapters I, VIII (sections B and C) and X

Item 111: Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors

Continuation of general discussion

Item 116: Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Continuation of general discussion

Item 144: Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996 (A/51/432)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/51/530 and Corr.1)*

Report of the Secretary-General on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes (A/51/801)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997 (A/52/426)*

Report of the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/52/464)*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/53/__)

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* Introduced at the fifty-second session

Thursday, 19 November

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 120: United Nations common system

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 121: United Nations pension system

Friday, 20 November

10 a.m.

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed budget outline for the biennium 2000–2001 (A/53/220)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/53/16)

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Report of the Secretary-General on Guidelines for Internal Control Standards (A/52/867)*

Note by the Secretary-General on the impact of the implementation of pilot projects on budgetary practices and procedures (A/52/852)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/___)

Item 30: United Nations reform: Measures and proposals

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Report of the Secretary-General on a revolving credit fund (A/52/822)

Report of the Secretary-General on a system of results-based budgeting (A/53/__)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

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Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Question of all additional expenditures referred to in paragraphs 10 and 11 of annex I to General Assembly resolution 41/213 (A/C.5/51/57)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.2)

Report of the Secretary-General on the first performance report for the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999 (A/53/__)

* Introduced at the fifty-second session.

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

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Item 144: Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Conclusion of general discussion

Item 111: Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors

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Item 135: Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Report of the Secretary-General on the conditions of service for the judges of the international tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda (A/52/520)

Identical letters dated 5 May 1998 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (A/52/891)*

Performance report for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997 (A/C.5/52/47)*

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget estimate for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1999 (A/C.5/53/13)

Report of the Secretary-General on the revised budget estimate for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998 (A/C.5/53/12)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/__)

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Item 137: Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the follow-up to the 1997 audit and investigation of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/52/784)*

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Report of the Secretary-General on the conditions of service for the judges of the international tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda (A/52/520)

Performance report for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997 (A/C.5/52/48)*

Report of the Secretary-General on the revised budget estimate for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998 (A/C.5/53/14)

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget estimate for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1999 (A/C.5/53/15)

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Monday, 23 November

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Item 111: Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors

Conclusion of general discussion

* Introduced at the fifty-second session.

Item 116: Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

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3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 119: Human resources management

Tuesday, 24 November

10 a.m.

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Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

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First performance report for the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999 (A/53/__)

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3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 120: United Nations common system

Item 121: United Nations pension system

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Wednesday, 25 November

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 111: Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors

Item 116: Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 135: Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

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Thursday, 26 November

No meeting – United Nations holiday

Friday, 27 November

10 a.m. Informal consultations

(To be determined)

3 p.m. Informal consultations

(To be determined)

Week of 30 November–4 December

Monday, 30 November

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

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3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 135: Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

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Conclusion of informal consultations

Tuesday, 1 December

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 113: Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

(Issues to be determined)

Item 111: Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors

Conclusion of informal consultations

Item 116: Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Conclusion of informal consultations

Wednesday, 2 December

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 119: Human resources management

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000–2001

Conclusion of informal consultations

Thursday, 3 December

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 112: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Working methods of the Fifth Committee

Strengthening of external oversight mechanisms

3 p.m. Informal consultations

All outstanding issues

Friday, 4 December

3 p.m. Action on all draft proposals

Completion of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly